

# Senior Leadership Team Meeting Notes

1/04/16

1:00-3:00 p.m. (RA Conference Room)

Shaun McGrath	x	Suzanne Bohan		Paul Logan	x	Darcy O'Connor	x
Deb Thomas	x	Aaron Urdiales	x	Elyana Sutin	x	Jennifer Schuler	
Joan Card	x	Paula Smith	x	Martin Hestmark	x	Rick Buhl	x
Alfreda Mitre	x			Sandy Stavnes	x	Patrice Kortuem	x
		Pat Gilbride	x				
Betsy Varcoe, Recorder	x	Jeffrey Martinez					

1. Special Topics – None

2. HQ Call

- The national telework policy for non-bargaining unit is forthcoming. Negotiations continue with AFGE for bargaining unit staff.
- The briefing on the Motion to Stay the Clean Power Plan has been completed.
- The 2017 budget will be released on 2/1.
- Agency communications goals for 2016 are forthcoming.
- The draft treaty rights policy is forthcoming.
- The comment period has been extended for the proposed pesticide applicator certification rule.
- A TSCA reform bill passed the Senate. Now the bills will go to conference.
- The cybersecurity report has been released; R8 received a clean report.

3. RA/DRA/Policy

Advisor Highlights - Calendar Updates/Meeting Prep

- Darcy will update Shaun on the Craig 1 meeting.
- Discussed purpose of call scheduled for 1/8 with ND. ECEJ will provide talking points.
- Discussed letter from Montana rancher re. new EC/SAR standards.
- Call with Joel Beauvais on Colorado nutrients is scheduled for 1/5.
- Call on SO2 designations is scheduled for 1/14.
- Discussed consultation and conference with Ute Tribe scheduled for 1/14. Topics will include potential oil and gas FIP, Clean Power Plan and Deseret Power Plant.
- R8 team is assembling this week to address the Anaconda lawsuit.
- Discussion of topics to be addressed at Shaun/Deb's meetings in Montana on 1/5-6. Martin will provide a briefing on

paper on Montenore Mine issues.

- On 1/19, the SLT meeting will begin at 2:00 PM so that members can attend the Martin Luther King Day Event.

4. Report from Deputies -  
Will meet on 1/7.

5. Round Robin
- Rick – Applications for phased retirement are being accepted now. Deployment of new laptops is underway; the oldest ones are being replaced first, then we hope to achieve a 4-year refresh cycle. Bill Daniels is reviewing all cases of government vehicle domicile.
  - Darcy – Matt Duran attended the OPRA leadership team meeting.
  - Martin – Incident Command System training is being offered 1/11-14. A Lean event on public health assessment reports will be held with ATSDR next week.
  - Paula – Staff are distributing clean-up information in Pueblo and encouraging residents to allow access for sampling. They also will provide information to those who have real estate questions.
  - Aaron – Update on the Johnson case; will forward information to Shaun. Update on Red Shirt.
  - Alfreda – Update on tribal leadership changes, which will be posted on the 8Net. Discussion of tribal concerns regarding communications related to Gold King Mine; Martin will give an update at the GKM LT meeting on 1/7.
  - Paul – Kevin Minoli will visit ORC next week and will give a talk on transgender issues while here.
  - Sandy – With Cindy Beeler, will reconvene the R8 Uinta Basin group to share current information.
  - Elyana – The Deseret settlement was finalized before the winter holidays.

6. **RECAP OF DECISIONS/TASKS**

- Darcy will update Shaun on the Craig 1 meeting.
- ECEJ will provide talking points for the 1/8 with ND.
- Martin will provide Shaun/Deb a briefing paper on Montenore Mine issues today.
- Aaron will provide Shaun an update on the Johnson case.

- Martin will provide an update on tribal communication issues at the GKM LT meeting on 1/7.
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